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Schofield Barracks Soldiers Die in Iraq

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The Department of Defense announced today the death of three Soldiers supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

They died June 14 in Kirkuk, Iraq, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near their vehicle. They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Killed were:

Sgt. Derek T. Roberts, 24, of Gold River, Calif.

Spc. Val J. Borm, 21, of Sidney, Neb.

Spc. Farid Elazzouzi, 26, of Paterson, N.J.

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